GREAT COUNCIL OF WAR IS HELD AT PRETORIA.

Boer Generals Decide That the City May Be Successfully Defended.

London War Office Has Not Heard From Lord Roberts in Forty-Eight Hours-British Columns Converging on Kruger's Capital.

SPECIAL BY CARLS.

Several reports have fixed the number of columns converging on Pretoria; but there Is nothing to indicate accurately what commands are referred to, General Wavell's brigade, it is known, holds Johannesburg. Most of the remainder of Lord Roberto's troops are apparently operating to the northward of the city of the Run I. What part Methuen, coming from Klekersdorp on Powell, believed to be moving toward the capital from the West, are to take in the present grand movement, is a mystery. It s an interesting question, also, whether Buller, from Natal, and Carrington, from the far North, are not acting in conjunction with the Commander-in-Chief,

In the absence of definite news, Londoners are speculating little on the exact situation, but wait confidently for reports of a successful issue.

Some telegrams from the Boar side bring events down to Friday. They seem to indicate that while the town itself was, as the Earl of Rosslyn said it was, ready to surrender, the burghers pouring back from the front preferred to try again the fortune of war in a spot favorable to defense telegram to the Dally Mall, deted Friday.

The town is still full of strange burghers, but most of the commandows have been laagered outside. A great war coun cit of Generals has concluded a special sitting. Their decision as to the future military course to be adopted is not yet known. Louis Botha and De Larey sat in

Another dispatch brought to Lorenzo Marquez by messenger and dated at Pro-toria Friday at midnight, says;

"The war council assumes the powers of the Government. Its members declara that the capital may still be successfully defended. One commander declared: With the help of God, the hour will

still come when Great Britain will acknowledge the independence of the two Republics, A tremendous change will yet come over

"General Delarcy said that Pretoria would is every chance that we will yet beat them out of the country."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Loren-

no Marquez, dated yesterday, says; "There is still little reliable news from great British movement is in progress. Kruger's secretary and doctor, in particular the Transvaal by way of Lichtenburg.

their secret visit on board the leutch war-ship Friesland, lying in the harbor here, is opening in Cape Colony. The leaders have aroused suspicions that some important personages are expected."

BRABANTS FORCES SIFFER,

Maseru, Basutoland, Friday, June 1 .-General Brabant's horse have been the

subjects of several small captures at the hands of the Boers. Lieutenant Rundle, with twenty men while searching a farmhouse in the Fies- affairs of the South African Republics,

burg district, were captured. Two of the men were wounded. Lieutenant Lees and two men were cap-

tured while commandeering. Another patrol of the Border horse, n whering twenty men, while pursuing a small

party of Boers, were surrounded and cap-

Count Gleichen sent thirteen mon of the

Provincial horse under Lieutenant Bowker with a flag of truce to Senekal to demand "Boors are not used to being besieged,

the surrender of that place. The Boors cap-the norm of all but their clothing, sent them brothers and sisters. May Augus II, time | METT blue spicified.

be surrendered by the Burgomuster as soon as a formal demand is made.

This message purperts to come in eigher, President Kruger commands the telegraph eastward from Pretoria and telegraphic news from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marquez has crased, but the messengers of newspaper cotrespondents continue to pass to and fro on the railway. The latest to arrive at Lorenzo Marquez bring events at the Boor capital down to a late bour Priday night. At that time, according to these sources of information, the military leaders had quite recovered from the panic and had determined to defend the town. One Pretoria dispatch says:

'President Kruger is somewhere to the eastward, but is in constant wire communication with the leaders here. There is a deep feeling of anger ngainst him on accant of what is now called his unnecessary flight and because he and the officials took all the gold and left their subordinates unpaid. The latest phase of public epinion is a marvelous revival of courage."

From Lorenzo Marquez comes a dispatch, dated June 1, saying: "It is known that some great movement

is in progress outside of Pretoria." The news from the minor theaters of hostilities is less cryptic. The Borr operations to break Lord Roberts's communications have been completely baffled, and the Boor columns are in danger of being surrounded by the British force at Ficksburg, Schekal, Heilbron and Lindley. General Rundle, instead of throwing himself against the Boers intrenched at Redulphberg moved toward Ficksburg and established that communication with General Brabant, The Boers murched parallel with Rundle, intending to selze a strong position on the Fickshurg road, but General Bundle get there first. The 1,500 Boers who were in this movement are now reported to be going elsewhere.

The correspondents with General Rundle ontinue to point out the hardness of the fight of last Tuesday, but they believe that It will be the last real resistance. Colonel be defended to the simosi, adding: There Lloyd was thrice wounded. Drammen is every chance that we will yet beat them Haynes, while aiding Colonel Lloyd, was hit in the hand which was resting hear

the Colonel's heart. General Buller's guns throw a shell or two toward the Boer position in front of the Transvasi, but it is known that some him occasionally. General fielden-Powell is believed to be at Mafeking. General Hunt-"The mysterious movements of President er's column is marching unopposed into

> of the Afrikander Bund propose, it is asserted, to block business in the Cape Parliament until the British Government acts on the resolutions adopted by the people' congress at Granfreinet, declaring that the chief immediate cause of the war was the unwarranted and intolerable interference of the ministry in London in the international

MAY NOT HOLD PRETORIA.

Boer Envoy Tells Why Burghers Are Expected to Evacuate.

Cleveland, O., June 4.-The Boer envoys and the party received a lot of callers at Hollenden this morning. Abraham Fischer, when questioned, said:

herefore they may but attempt to help Pretoria. The less of the city would mean nothing in an A Borr vanish on an exart out in the weldt enywhere, under the few reams of paper, is all we wall,"

MASON'S RESOLUTION.

of Boor Independence.

Washington, June 1. Schatter Mayon b y introduced the following resolution: That the Senate of the United States croby expresses the hope that the war in South Africa may course at an early day upon terms satisfactory to those entaged herein, including independence for the South African States,"

ASKED TO RESIGN.

School Teacher Said Christ Had Nine Brothers and Sisters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Helyske, Mass., June 1. Herome she fold her scholars that Christ was one of text How have the New York Hernid Company).

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Tome's Church,

"BRYAN AND HARRISON."

Knives So Engraved Cause Comment in Chicago.

Chicago, June 1 - Bresh and Harrison anti-imperialismanti-trust. This ficket and this platform are engraved as the place of this platform are engraved on the hade of a pecketkulle, which is being distributed among local politicians through the many wards of the Windy vity. Attack Bernstrats design that Mayor Harrison has the vice presidential been his hat, and that the Harrison factor has been started by issuing the peckethence.

The Mayor denies that he has any such applications as increase resulted to him on the hashattons as increase resulted to him on the hashattons as increase resulted to him on the hashattons as increase that he would get as superfrees declare that he would get as superfrees declare that he would get as soon run for constable as Vice President. Nevertheless, the Stackart knives are being opered by Cook County politicians with signature and staties.

GIFT TO A COLLEGE.

Columbia University Will Erect a Students' Hall.

New York, June 4-At a meeting of the Heard of Trustees of Columbia University named a gift of Biboo from an analy-most friend to erect a students' half sun-ther to the Philips brooks Home at Har-yard Plans for this building have been drawn. They contemplate reading-rooms

Fig. 16 SPECIAL

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Pettis County Republicans.

Brown, Administrator, B. F. Hughes, Sar-veyor, W. L. Pecci, Coronter, Declot J. M. Harris tectored:

Three Ex-Confederates Dead.

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Fort Words, T.x., June 4. Three old red-buts of Tarmit Abanty deed yesterlay,



THE SKELETON AT THE FEAST.

TWO REPORTS ON BULL-PEN SCANDAL.

He Asks Senate to Express Hope Republican Majority Sustains Action of Military at Wardner, Idano.

MINORITY'S STRONG VIEWS.

General Merriam's Gross Abuse of Power-Administration Held Responsible for Persecution of the Miners.

The minority hold that the exhaustive evidence taken before the committee shows conclusively that General Metriem was unifix of gross above of power, and that a conspiracy existed between the mine own ers and their sympathizers, who are friends of the McKinley administration, is destroy organized labor in Idaho,

The Permit System.

"The evidence discloses," declares the minority, "a conspiracy on the part of the officers of the Burker Hill and Sullivar mines, and those who sympathize with to drive from Shoshows County of union miners by the device of the permit system, which system, it is admixed, can only be maintained by the use of United States soldiere.

"There is a specific statute against em-ployers of labor discriminating anamot em-ployers by reason of membership in, or affi-iation with, any labor union; and when the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Company gay, notice that no union miner should remain in their employ, They yielated the law juas much as the men who blew up the centrator.

"In other words, the Hanker Hill and Sul-livan Mindry Company shoot alone as law-breakers in two specific instances before their employee and other employee of that

lations of the law on the part of the em-

The minerity point out five flagrant in-

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has by desoral Merriam, the commander of the troops:

"I General Merriam sent on May 3 about 155 troops to the town of Burke, and arrested, without warrant, the entire time population of that town, consisting of about 156 prisons. It was an outrage on the Boorty of the chieses which has no parallel in the antais of this country.

"I General Merriam rors a detachment of troops into the State of Montana for the purpose of arresting fugilities from Linke an inexamable everelies of arbitrary power by General Merriam.

"I Liguiemant Lyam, acting under the edgers of his superior office, by threats of violence torsed certain citizens to work in the Piger-Posemum wine against their will. No say b diagrant invasion of the right of the citizen can be cited in the betory of this country.

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this country.

"Major Smith suppressed the Muller Mirror, a newspaper published at Muller, thus denying free speech and free press. This was a gross violation of law, wholly

States, is a violation of law, which custoot be defended. In samming up, the minority say they are satisfied from the evidence addinced before the committee that General Merriam was wholly mistaken as to his powers and duties, that his conduct has resulted in the gravest injuries to the liberry of the citizen and the rights of individuals. Innocent men have been kept in prison for months without that and have been finally discreased without any charges being preferred actions at them.

"At one time or another there were over 1.90 men in the prison at Wardner known as the "ball pen. They were not trief. They were not charged with any crime, They were held and guarded by United States troops. It was the duty of General Merriam and of the President of the Prited States troops. It was the duty of General Merriam and of the President of the Prited States to inquire into the causes and reasons of the detention of so many American citizens. No such inquiry was ever made. Such indifference is hard to understand, and harder to excuse."

PORTO RICO APPOINTEES.

President Vominates a Missourian for Supreme Bench. Washigton, June 4.-The President to-day ent the following nominations to the Sen

Jose Severa Quinones of Porto Rico, to be chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, Louis Sulzbacher of Missouri, Jose E. C. Herbandez of Porto Rico, Jose M. Picqueras of Porto Rico, and Rafael Nocto y Abelile of Porto Rico, to be Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, William H. Holt of Kentucky, to be Inited States District Judge for the Postrict of Porto Rico, Edward S. Wilson of Ohio, to be United States Marshai for the Pistrict of Porto Rico, Edward S. Wilson of Ohio, to be United States Marshai for the Pistrict of Porto Rico, Noah H. K. Pottingill of Porto Rico, to be United States Pistrict Attorney for Porto Rico, Joseph F. Italy of New York, Leo S. Rowe of Ponnsylvaria and Juan Hermandez Lopez of San Juan, Porto Rico, to be members of the commission to compile and revise the laws of Porto Rico; Jose E. C. Barbos of San Juan, Rosendo Maticazo Chetron of Ponce, Jose de Diego of Mavagnez, Mannel Camanius of Falardo and Andreas Creass of San Juan, to be members of the Executive Council of Porto Rico, Martin Grove Brumbaugh of Pennsylvaña, to be Commissioners of Education of Porto Rico.

Arrivals in Washington. Jose Severa Quinones of Porto Rico, to be

Arrivals in Washington.

REFUGGE SPECIAL.

Washington, June 4.—Hotel arrivals:
Raleigh—F. A. Henby, Atlanta, Ga.; W.
D. Lindsley, Duling, Tex.; C. C. Howell,
Knexville, Trun.

Willard—C. A. Collier, Burton Smith, Atlacts, Ga. Wilding, Ga. M. Peck, Memphis, Tenn, National O. M. Peck, Memphis, Tenn, Normandie E. B. Miller, Iewa.

St. Louis County Republicans. A meeting of the St. Louis Country Re-publican Central Committee was held in Clayton yesterday. The date of the pri-maries for the nomination of county candi-dates was fixed for the first Tuesday in September. The cannottee will meet again the first Menday in July. The Executive Committee will meet in Clayton text Mon-day to devise a plan for the coming cam-tairs.

Killed His Wife's Assailant.

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Little Bock, Ark., June 4. Walter Green, a young nerro employed on the Steef plantation, ten miles below Little Bock, was killed to-day by S. A. Glover, foremen of the farm. Green entered the residence of Glover last night during his absence and attempted to assault Mrs. Glover. She positively identified the negro, and when her husband returned informed him of the attempt. Eve shorts entered the negro's body Glover surrendered to the authorities, but was shortly afterwards released.

Galesburg Bank Permit.

Experiment Spring Hank - A final permit to Springfield, Ill., June 4.-A final permit to carachies was granted to the Feeple's Trust and Savings Eank of Galesburg. The capitol stock of the institution is \$100,000 and the officers are James K. Mitchell, president; J. G. Vivion cashier

More cases of catarrh have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla than any other medicine. Raw Sugar Price Advanced. New York, June 4.-Another advance of 16c a pound in the price of raw sugar was



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right under the lemon trees of Italy; scientifically concentrated for convenience and economy, it comes to you with the true flavor of the ripe Messina lemon. Thirtyeight million lemons used last year. A 10-cent bottle makes 10 pints of pure lemonade, without trouble or muss.

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the lemonade sent by return mail, but the stamps, or money, are also returned to the fortunate applicants.

FOR CORRESPONDENT'S GRAVE.

Rulgarian Sees President Concerning a Monument to MacGahan.

pints for

cents

Washington, June 4. Stoyan Vatralsky, who came to Wethington to interest Mr. McKinley in the product of erecting a suitable monument over the remains of War able monument over the remains of WarCorrespondent J. A. MacGahau at New Lexington, O., had an interview with the Presleent to-day. Mr. Vatralsky found the Presleent an ardient admirer of the daring rider
to Khwa. The President called attention to
a portion of one of his own specifies thelivered at Columbus, O. February 12, 1820,
history cologistic of Mr. MacGahan's chirments. Mr. McKinley promised Mr. Vatralsky his independent and active cooperation in any movement to effect a mounted.

tion in any approximately and the American war it was the letters of this American war in the Turkish structure in

WAR TAX BURDENS.

Resolution Scoring the Republicar for Continuing Them.

Washington, June 4 - Representative Leve of New York to-day introduced the follow

lution in the House: "Whereas, The available cash balance it he Treasury to-day amounts to \$16.656.

the Tremmry to-day amounts to \$18.8%, 562.74, and the execut of receipts over expenditures aggregated \$2.154.88, while war and may alexangular \$2.154.88, while war and may alexangular set increasing and the total expenditures of the foregroung, and the total expenditures of the forger-line, and the total expenditures of the current fiscal year, and,

"Whereas, The surplus existing has been used to redeem \$1.50.80 of 4 ami 5 per cent bonds at a high premium, and is now being used to purchase \$2.500.00 of 2 per cent bonds not with standing the demands from representatives of all business and the Democratic party for the repeal of these taxes, which take from the people mency required in their business and not required for the needs of the Government.

"Resolved, That the Republican party has failed in its duty and promises in not repealing the war revenue tax when pence. pealing the war revenue tax when pench was restored, thus relieving the people of operans and unnecessary taxation, and re-storing to directation the enormous surplus which has since accumulated in the Treas-

JAMES BROWN POTTER FREE.

Secures Divorce From Cora Urquhart Potter, Actress.

Newport, R. L. June 1-James Brown Potter was to-day granted a divorce from his wife, Cora Urquhari Potter, the actress on the ground of desertion. The suit was on the ground of desertion. The suit was not defended.

Mr. Potter began his suit for divorce last month. For a long time before the papers were actually drawn rumors that the suit was to be brought were current among society people and the theatrical profession here and abroad.

On April 3 Mr. Potter became a citizen of Newport for the purpose, it was said, of instituting proceedings. A few weeks after establishing his residence the suit was begun.

The ground upon which the action was based was described. Mrs. Potter, who was a well-known seciety woman before she of tered the theatrical profession, made be tered the theathbal profession, made her debut as a professional at the Hav Market I Theater in Loc on in Market, 18%. The part she played was Annie Silvester in Wilkle Collins's "Man and Wife."

Shortly after her professional debut Mrs. Potter left her husband, Once, when it was rumored that the divorce suit of her husband was to be discontinued, Mrs. Potter herself deried the report.

It has been reported and dealed that she wanted to be free to marry Lord Kuchener, the hero of Khartoum.

REDEMPTORISTS' PROTEST.

Want No Saloon Near Their Property in Kirkwood.

the hero of Khartoum.

Two Redemptorist priests from the Redemptorist Theological Seminary in Kirkwood appeared before the Judges of the County Court in Clayton yesterday to rex-

County Court in Clayton yesterday to reaister a protest against the granting of a
dramshap license to Theodore Weber. One
of the priests was the father provincial of
the order. The other one did not give his
name.

Weber's petition for a license has been
pending in the County Court for about two
mentls. The priests heard of his intention
and got out a temonstrance. The Redemptorists maintain that the granting of the
license would be a detriment to their institution, as the new saloon would be located just opposite their main entrance.
They staked to the members of the count
yesterday that they were prepared to light
Weber to the bitter end. The latter has
employed an alterney and declares, he will
use every effort in his power to get his peution.

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strong by overcoming the effects of youthful errors. Special suspensory at-tachment. Belt worn by both men and women for rheumatism, lame back, nervousness, etc. All applying plates covered, preventing any burning. Either write to-day or drop in at my office for free consultation. Every one knews the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt to be the best in the World. Take no substitutes. Cure yourself and pay me afterward. Write or call to-day.

DR. F. B. SANDEN, 407 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. (Mermod & Jaccard Bld.)

OFFICE HOURS, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. BUNDAY, MA. WED. AND SAY. UNTIL 6 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP.

Plucky Resistance of the Crew Prevented a Robbery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palestine, Tex., June 4.-The international and tirent Northern northbound passenger train, which left here last night, was held up by rebbers near Jacksonville.

As the train rounded a curve Engineer Charles Reitch saw a lot of cross thes and imbers burting on the track. Air brakes were applied and the train brought to a half just as the pilot ran into the burning obstructions.

As soon as the train came to a standstill two men beavily armed climbed into the cab and ordered the engineer and fireman down. The bougans and mult cars were then uncoupled from the coaches, obstructions removed, and Fireman Love ordered to run the engine a chort distance up the track. The robbers then ordered Love to get his coal pick and burst open the expess car door Love did as he was told after calling to the express messenger not to shoot.

As soon as Love had a hole in the door large chough to adolf him, he was ordered to crawl through and open the door, After entering the our he presented that he could not open the door.

In the meanthms, Messenger Rutherford, having the foreman out of range, opened fire on the rebibers, causting them to seek cover. Engineer Rench sefzed the opportunity, and, while the messenger kept them busy, he escaped and, jumping into his cut, threw the throttle wide open for Jacksonville, after giving the robbers a shrill blast of defance from the locomative whistle. At Jacksonville the authoritles were notified, and posses from Jacksonville and Palestife are now searching the woods for the train robbers.

Late this evening Sheriff Cook returned, stating that he as yet had not secured a definite ciew.

Five yours ago the International had a hold-up, and many believe that the same and Great Northern northbound passenger train, which left here last night, was held

as in the ciew. Five years ago the international had a hold-up, and many believe that the same men made the unsuccessful attempt last

108 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic Mrs. H. S. Goodman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vicksburg, Miss., June 4.-On last Thurs day evening the wife of Doctor H. S. Goodman of Cary, Miss., was brought to the Carroll Hotel in this city for treatment, Her condition grew worse, and she died Sunday afternoon. She was formerly Miss Ethel H. Powers, daughter of Colonel S. B. Powers of Clair, Cumberland County, Va. She was of Cair, Cumberiand Caunty, Ca. See was in the twenty second year of her age and had been married only a few months. Her father reached here Friday and was will her at the time of her death. Doctor Goodman and Colonel Powers started this morning for Virginia with the body.

115 Help Wanted Ads Printed in to-day's Republic,

Union County Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPIRITAL.
Anna. III., June 4.—The Union County Bemocratic mass convention at the Courthouse at Joneshora unanimously inderest L. O. Whitnell of Vienna for Configures from the Twenty-second District. He will select his own delegates to the Congressional Convention Delegates to the State Convention were chosen. A. New Sessions of Anna was re-elected chairman of the County Central Committee and A. S. Tibbetts of Jonesboro secretary.

Judicini Election Quiet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Eureka, Ill., June 4.—The judicial election to-thy was very quiet in this county and a very light vote was cast. Chairman Brown of the Republican Central Committee asserts that Hand has carried the county by 20 over Craig, the Independent candidate.

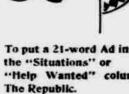
Clay County Republicans,

REPUBLIC SPRICIAL.
Flora, Bil., June 4.—The Republican Central Committee of this (Clay) county methere to-day and called a convention to nominate a county ticket for July 29. 115 Help Wanted Ads

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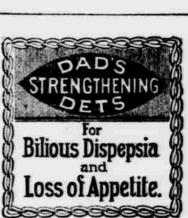
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the "Situations" or "Help Wanted" columns Take Your Ad

Drug Store,

to Any



SURE OF THE TRAVELING MEN. Mr. Bryan Believes They Will Assist Democracy.

New York, June 4-William J. Bryan, writing from Lincoln, Neb., under date of June 1, to William Hoge, secretary of the June 1, to William Hoge, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' and Hotels' Anti-Trust League, acknowledged the receipt of resolutions adopted by the Hoard of Directors at a meeting held in New York, May 38. Mr. Bryan, in his letter, says:

"I am just in recipt of your favor, together with resolutions passed. Am greatly obliged to you and to those who were responsible with you for the resolution. I am glad that you are going to Kansas City. I believe that the trust question is going to be one of the most important issues of the campaign, and I am sure that the travelling men are going to be among our most effective workers."

